

Security Information

DIARY NOTES

8 June 1953

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1. Asked [redacted] to make a study of the possibility of transferring administrative responsibility for the Credit Union from the Comptroller's Office to the Personnel Office effective on or about 31 January 1954. H

2. Talked to Mr. Kirkpatrick concerning his suggestion that the Director announce a T/O and ceiling policy. Advised him that offices were cooperating in bringing their tables of organization within the 1954 budget estimate and that we expected to eliminate ceilings entirely. (Ceilings and T/O's should be the same.) Mr. Kirkpatrick agreed that we would do better to wait until the Director had made a review of office estimates which will be due about 1 July 1953.

3. With [redacted] participated in a conference with General Cabell and in another meeting with Mr. Dulles later in the day to discuss the [redacted] Program which amounts to \$710,000. The project has been approved by Mr. Dulles with the proviso that it be cleared with the Bureau of the Budget and that every possible arrangement be made to stagger the housing construction so that if, as a result of the Jackson Committee's recommendations, CIA should be divested of certain of its present responsibilities we would not have more houses than were needed. I have talked to Ed Saunders and asked him to clear this with the Bureau of the Budget.

4. Talked to [redacted] about equipment that TSS wants which will have to be discussed with Mr. Harrison, Joint Committee on Printing. It was agreed that I would arrange to have Mr. Harrison inspect the equipment which TSS proposes to replace as early as possible.

5. [redacted] was in to say that he was separating from the Air Force and accepting civilian employment with us at grade GS-15. In order to insure his same income he hoped that it would be possible for him to be employed at step three of that grade. I told him I regretted that this could not be done in view of the fact that he had not had prior civilian Government service at that level.

6. Colonel Edwards advised me that he was meeting with DD/P personnel tomorrow to continue discussions concerning operational clearances.

7. Arranged to see Mr. Sprankle tomorrow at 11:00 a.m. in connection with enlisting Mr. Taber's support for an existing building for CIA.

9. Shaf Edwards reports that he has made arrangements for [redacted] senior Security Officer on [redacted] staff who is in town on temporary duty, to talk to me on Wednesday.

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